



## DIVISION OVERVIEW

The Water Division is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the water distribution systems for the City. The division distributes quality water in a manner that is consistent with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards.

The City of Gahanna is a master meter city. This means that Gahanna purchases its water from the City of Columbus and utilizes the City of Columbus' water treatment system, which provides supply and purification services.

Gahanna is responsible for the construction and maintenance of its water lines. The division is also responsible for meter reading, meter setting, water line inspections, pump station maintenance, field spotting of underground water lines, catch basin cleaning, fire hydrant installation and maintenance, and response to emergency situations such as water line breaks.

## FACTS

To properly maintain approximately 175 miles of water lines, the division:

- Maintained over 13,000 water meters
- Cleaned 158,700 ft of water line through unidirectional fire hydrant flushing
- Replaced 23, repaired 23, and painted 214 fire hydrants
- Completed 2,214 service calls, 82 work orders, and 24 citizen requests
- Repaired 40 emergency water line breaks and installed 220 Permalog main line leak monitors (located 5 leaks through Permalogs)
- For a detailed list of activities performed by this division click here: [G](#)



## 2012 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS:

Techcenter Commons Watermain, ST 976  
(new construction)

Clotts Rd Pressure Reducing Valve, ST 985  
(new construction)





## DON'T LET YOUR MONEY GO DOWN THE DRAIN!

### Diameter of Leak      Gallons

● 1/4"	1,181,500
● 3/16"	666,000
● 1/8"	296,000
● 1/16"	74,000

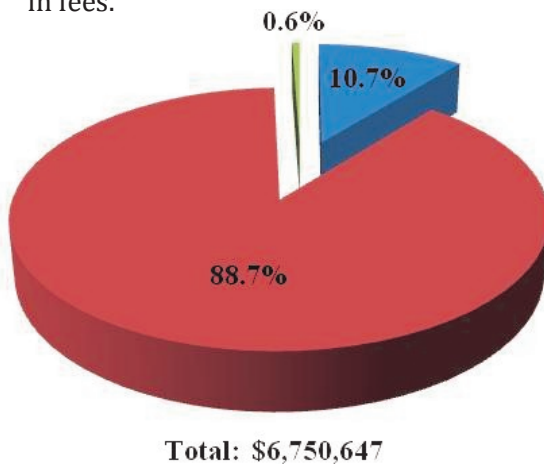


A continuous leak from a hole this size would, over a three month period, waste water in the amounts shown above.



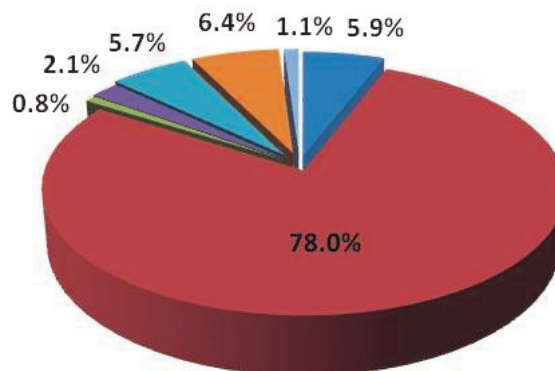
### REVENUE AND EXPENSE

The Water Fund accounts for the activities associated with managing the City's water distribution system. Revenues are derived from user charges related to consumption and tap-in fees.



### 2012 REVENUE

- Capital: \$723,841
- General Collections: \$5,988,895
- Other: \$37,911



### 2012 EXPENSE

- Capital: \$419,295
- Columbus Water Purchase: \$5,518,891
- Contract Services: \$57,647
- General Expenses: \$148,617
- General Fund Transfers: \$403,715
- Personnel: \$449,646
- Supplies: \$75,913

*The purpose of the Water Division is to properly distribute quality water in a manner that is consistent with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards.*

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